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WHAT PEOPLE SAY

"I tell you I like your sunshine," said A. J. Speckert, a prominent Seattle attorney who has been in Grants Pass the past week, looking the country over, with a view to ultimately making this city his home and place of business. When he said this, Old Sol. was very much in evidence and all nature seemed to be smiling. He added to his comment: "While there is lots of business going on at Seattle, yet there are lots of people to do it. We have several hundreds more attorneys up there than we need and the climate is abominable. Guess a fellow could have a bit of a garden down here and live long and die happy and that is just what I guess I will do. I'd rather have less business and better health and that is why I am thinking of coming here to reside."

S. K. Lovell, who is a prominent business man of Portland and who has figured quite prominently in the political affairs of the state in days gone by, was in Grants Pass the other day, enroute home from a sojourn through Southern California, and he expressed himself after this fashion: "All of Southern California is on the boom. Their tourist crop, this season has failed to materialize and all their health and pleasure resorts report a poor run of business. After all Oregon can lay all over California in the matter of steady, profitable business. We don't have to rely upon tourists or anything so uncertain. We have the goods and we are doing the volume of business all the time, no matter how the outside world goes. After all, I come back to the Beaver State, better pleased than ever with our country and people."

"Have you noted how frantic the machine organs are getting over that harmless Statement No. 12?" asked one voter who is prominent in the community, and who resumed as follows: "They are wasting a lot of time and ammunition, for the common people will not let the heart of the new primary law be out out after any such fashion. The people realize, only too well that it is merely a concerted movement on the part of the old line politicians who are greatly agitated over this matter. They see their chances to again get hold of the political machinery go glimmering, if this law is kept in full force and effect. But in the light of past political events of this state, which are too rotten to be aired, the people do not propose to be fooled into giving up their rights after any such fashion."

"I did not begin to think that we had so many pretty little folks," saw on the stage at the Opera house, the other evening," said a man of affairs, to the reporter. He then continued to cogitate after this manner: "Yes, they were bright and pretty and it was worth the price of admission to see them, and to hear them perform was a revelation. But say,

where did they get all those doll babies? Can it be possible that all these dollies have been residing here right along or were they shipped in for the occasion. And did you notice that they were of all grades, kinds and conditions? Some with short hair and others with an abundance of it. But I cannot begin to describe them. You ought to have been there and to have seen them for yourself," said he, supposing that the newsgatherer had missed the treat and that was just where he was mistaken, for the reporter witnessed the very creditable production and he, too, greatly enjoyed it.

"Say, Mister, now don't give this away, but have you heard how our automobilists are getting along, now that the roads are beginning to get passable? For instance, the other day one party took a spin out into the country and when he left his machine standing in the middle of the road, while he chinned a nearby farmer and incidentally, I am told, put in a word for one of his friends, who wants to hold a public office. Imagine his consternation, when upon looking around he beheld his auto speeding along the highway! He hiked after it, but failed to catch up with it until after it had veered and ran into a fence. Then, another driver, while trying to keep in the middle of the street, here in the city, actually ran over and broke down a number of fine shade trees one public spirited citizen who had been reading in the Courier about this improvement idea and had planted some nice young trees in front of his yard. But, alas! Now they are all done for and all on account of that autoist's lack of skill. But perhaps the "worst" experience was when one citizen, who is thought to be an old hand at the business, undertook to show a visiting friend this country and while rushing along he undertook to turn a short corner and in doing so he failed to stop the curve on the machine and it kept on turning and encountered a wire fence, with the result that the occupants of the machine met with a mishap that for a time appeared to have badly hurt them. But they lived to tell the story. But say, Although I give you the names of these autoists, you must not print them, for I'd have to leave town, sure."

MISSOURI FLAT

Jim Cook was a visitor of Grants Pass Friday.  
J. W. York was at Grants Pass one day last week.  
Joe York and W. S. Bailey were at the city Saturday.  
K. J. Kubli and wife were at Grants Pass Saturday.  
Ardel Bailey and grandfather, were visitors of the city Saturday.  
Mrs. McFadden has rented her place and will live near her mother.  
W. B. York and son, Ivan made a business visit to Grants Pass last week.  
The Missouri Flat School commenced Monday with Mr. McKeel as teacher.  
John Meek and Jess York made Grants Pass a business visit one day last week.  
And we are still having nice weather on the Applegate and spring is here at last.  
A ditch meeting was held Monday in regard to the contracting for the enlarging of the ditch and also for cleaning out.  
We understand that Geo. W. Meek got the contract for enlarging the ditch through his place and also through Mrs. McFadden's place.

LILAC

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The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. E. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Sold by M. Clemens.

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PROVOLT

James Coffee, of Deer Creek paid Provolt a business trip this week.  
Herman Messinger was transacting business matters at the county seat, this week.  
Myrtle Lettken, of Williams, spent Monday with acquaintances in this vicinity.  
C. M. Rexford and Clinton Cook, of the Applegate country were in our midst, Tuesday.  
Mrs. R. F. Lewman, who has been spending several weeks in Ashland, is home again.  
Ulysses Provolt spent a couple of days at Grants Pass, doing some trading, the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, of Thompson Creek were here this week, looking after some business matters.  
Miss Oro Lewman has returned home from a pleasant visit of several days in the Lower Rogue River country.  
Will Fields has returned home from Savage Creek, where he has spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.  
E. Lewman took a load of potatoes to the Pass, Friday, which were purchased by M. Sonson, who found a very ready market for them.  
James Mee passed through Provolt, this week en route for Williams, where he will visit for a time, with J. I. Kennedy and family.  
The farmers were glad to welcome the heavy snow which fell the other day, for this means abundant water for the irrigating streams of this entire region.  
Elmer Bireley of Big Sucker Creek, was transacting business in this place, this week. He reports everything looking good over his way and says that there will be some nice apple orchards set out this spring and also much small fruit. He does not hesitate to predict that Sucker Creek will prove to be one of the finest grape districts in Josephine county, as the soil is admirably adapted for such fruit.

"Dick" Vining, who has been located in eastern Oregon for the past two years, is home on a short visit. He notices many decided improvements at Provolt, since he left here. He thinks that labor this spring will be more plentiful and says that when the weather gets milder many men will go into the eastern part of the state to work.

The hop men propose to let their yards remain idle this season, on account of the extremely low prices which have prevailed the past year or so. Several yards will be grubbed up, among them the Provolt, Sonson and the one at Williams, formerly owned by B. W. Williams and these tracts will be turned into meadow in the spring. Such action will take away the employment that has heretofore been found at hop-picking by 180 women and children. The prohibition question cuts quite a big figure in this matter. It looks very much as though liquor selling would be shut out of the state and people of Applegate Valley will vote very strongly that way.

UNCLE FULLER

SELMA

Miss Norton visited Mrs. Etta Shomake last week.  
The Selma school was closed a week on account of the snow.  
Frank Sargent and wife visited D. E. Hogue and family Thursday.  
Mrs. Churchill is quite ill at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ebb are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound daughter, born March 2d. Pappie has to have him a hat made to order now.  
James Hogue of Kerby passed through here Friday on his way home from Grants Pass.

BUTTERCUP

W. C. Long is putting out 30 acres of fruit on the land he has bought, lying just beyond Woodville station. He expects to plant 200 acres or more this fall mostly to apples, pears and wallnuts. He thinks that for depth and richness of soil, position as to water and shipping point his fruit land is unexcelled in any country.

If you think a minute, you'll realize that as many people see your back as your front. The cut of your coat, the hang of it, the way it fits the back—you can't see it yourself, but a lot of other people can.



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NEW HOPE

We are having some frost at present.  
Messrs. Wynant and Walters are grubbing at present.  
B. M. Borrow is bedfast at this writing. We wish him a quick recovery.  
Mr. Austin is putting out his farm to fruit.  
Messrs. Daniels and Messinger are working for C. F. Goutner at present on the Gething hill. It is understood that he intends to cut the hill down near feet.  
Fred Knox passed through our burg one day last week, and when asked if he wasn't lost, why he remarked that he guessed not, but that our road was so much the best that he could make better time.  
We have a good farm to rent of 200

acres, 75 acres cleared, good house and barn and out-buildings for information see classified ads—Farm for rent.  
O, yes, I guess that "XYZ" thinks that I am from Missouri too but I am not, I am a native of Oregon and did not have to be naturalized like him; just because he is from there, that's no sign that everyone is.

SHORTY

WOODVILLE

Born—March 9, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Herr, a son.  
Born—March 8, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pitman, a son.  
J. C. Estell is greatly improving his house by the addition of an upper story.  
Dr. D. C. Morris, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now convalescent.  
Times are lively here now, and real

estate is changing hands rapidly. The Bagley Improvement Co. is employing a number of men and every available house is occupied.

The entertainment given last Saturday evening by the M. W. A. was a successful affair and was well attended. A lengthy program was rendered in a creditable manner, after which an oyster supper was served.

While en route to Wimer last Sunday for the regular afternoon service, Rev. Day met an automobile, and upon short notice his horse and carriage parted company, the former coming home at record breaking speed, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Day by the roadside. Considerable damage was done to the buggy and harness, but fortunately, no one was injured. The horse was caught and taken back and securing another buggy of Mr. Magerle, Mr. Day proceeded on his interrupted journey, not to be daunted by such trifles as runaways, breakdowns, etc.

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If I should say to you that right out there on that blank spot close to Grants Pass, there would be, five years from now a hundred houses, you would say I was "batty," yet, in El Paso, Texas, 5 ydars ago there was a stretch of sand as barren as Sahara, and about as inviting, and now its full of brick houses. Boosting did it. I boost Pingree Shoes. They are good. No Shoes like them. Always say Pingree.

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